



**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Derderian et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/787,450

**Filed:** February 26, 2004

**For:** METHOD OF FORMING AN  
INTERFACE FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

**Confirmation No.:** 7825

**Examiner:** J. Maldonado

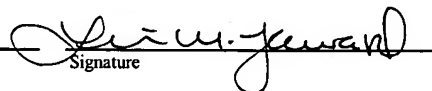
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on December 5, 2006. This amendment is filed with a request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.